



Municipal Forestry Institute 2027 Overview Agenda

Please note that this agenda is subject to change.
However, the daily themes and general session outline will remain the same.

Module I: MFI Welcome	
Sunday February 21, 2027	
Noon to 4:00 PM	Bus departures from JAX to MFI location (exact times TBD)
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Check-in and Registration
6:00 – 8:00 PM	MFI Welcome and Orientation
Module II: Leadership - Looking Inward	
Monday February 22, 2027	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Inspiring Leadership: Discovering Your Vision and Voice
	Leadership for Driving Change
	Know Yourself to Grow Yourself – Self-Awareness
	Leadership Essentials for Success and Resilience – Influence, Communication, Etc.
	Peer Learning Group (PLG) Work Session
	Networking to Advance your Career
Module III: Strategic planning - Looking outward	
Tuesday February 23, 2027	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	The Impact of Urban Development on Urban Forestry
	Navigating the Political Process to Advance Urban Forestry
	Cultivating Vision: Strategic Thinking and Planning in Urban Forestry
	Strategic and Urban Forest Plans
	PLG Work Session
	Technology and Tools for Advancing Urban Forestry

Module IV: Partnerships - <i>Making connections</i>	
Wednesday February 24, 2027	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Communicating Your Vision
	Building Relationships, Partners, and Coalitions
	Cultivating Community Engagement
	Communicating Urban Forestry to the Public
	PLG Work Session
	Tree Tour
	Fireside Chat

Module V: <i>Personal and Professional Growth</i>	
Thursday, February 25, 2027	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Developing a Growth Mindset at Work
	Leading Effective Teams: Strategies for Well-being and Success
	Canopy Conversations: Various topics
	Forming Urban Forestry Network
	PLG Work Session
	MFI Reception

Module VI: <i>Reflection</i>	
Friday, February 26, 2027	
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	MFI week review and reflect and UCFS Welcome
	PLG Presentations
	Graduation
	Bus Departure to JAX airport